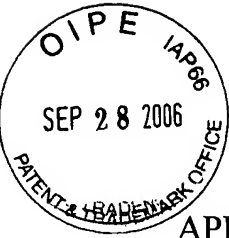


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2006,  
please amend the above entitled application as follows:

On a review of the response mailed September 22, 2006 it was noted  
that several errors were made in claims 1 and 2 which have been corrected herein.  
It is respectfully requested that this response replace the previously mailed  
response.